

Why Wasn't New Baby on WIC: Don't Need Services

*Moms that answered no to question 77

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No			Yes		
	Population	%	CI		%	CI	
Total	6,513	47.3	42.6	- 52.1	52.7	47.9	- 57.4
Age							
<20 years	100	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
20-24 years	757	54.2	40.5	- 67.4	45.8	32.7	- 59.5
25-34 years	4,343	45.6	39.9	- 51.4	54.4	48.6	- 60.2
35+ years	1,313	45.2	35.1	- 55.7	54.8	44.3	- 64.9
Mother's Race							
White	6,216	45.9	41.1	- 50.7	54.1	49.3	- 58.9
Black	101	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Other	196	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Hispanic Origin							
No	6,415^	47.3	42.5	- 52.1	52.7	47.9	- 57.5
Yes	98^	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Education							
< High School	74	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
High School	1,219	65.9	54.7	- 75.5	34.1	24.5	- 45.3
> High School	5,156	42.8	37.7	- 48.1	57.2	51.9	- 62.3
Marital Status							
Married	5,324	43.2	38.1	- 48.4	56.8	51.6	- 61.9
Not Married	1,189	66.0	54.5	- 75.8	34.0	24.2	- 45.5
Income							
\$14,999 or less	441**	62.9	42.3	- 79.8	#	#	- #
\$15,000-24,999	542**	56.8	39.7	- 72.5	#	#	- #
\$25,000-49,999	1,342**	55.9	45.3	- 65.9	44.1	34.1	- 54.7
\$50,000 or more	3,923**	39.1	33.4	- 45.0	61.0	55.0	- 66.6

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,133**	45.7	40.9 - 50.6	54.3	49.4 - 59.1	
Yes	342**	76.5	54.7 - 89.7	#	# - #	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	4,970**	43.6	38.4 - 49.0	56.4	51.1 - 61.6	
Yes	1,543**	59.4	49.1 - 68.9	40.6	31.1 - 50.9	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	251	57.4	51.4 - 63.2	42.6	36.8 - 48.6	
2500 grams or more	6,262	46.9	42.0 - 51.9	53.1	48.1 - 58.0	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

Question 78: Why wasn't your new baby enrolled in WIC?

(f) I don't need the services that WIC offers

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2011 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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